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EQUIPMENT ON MATTERS SPECIFIC TO
SPACE ASSETS**

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PROPOSAL

presented by the delegation of the Republic of Ghana

Re: Preamble and Article XXXII(2)

Preamble

(a) Ghana believes that the text of the fourth clause of the preamble as it is should stand so as to avoid any ambiguity.

(b) The use of the word “Mindful” in four clauses of the preamble is monotonous.

Ghana, therefore, proposes that:

- (i) the word “Desirous” should be used in replacement of the words “Mindful of the need” at the beginning of the second clause of the preamble;
- (ii) the word “Recognising” should be used in replacement of the words “Mindful of” at the beginning of the third clause of the preamble; and
- (iii) the word “Noting” should be used in replacement of the words “Mindful of” at the beginning of the fourth clause of the preamble.

Article XXXII – Waiver of sovereign immunity

Ghana proposes to amend Article XXXII(2) to read as follows (with the amendments highlighted):

“2.– A waiver under the preceding paragraph must be in writing and contain a description of the space asset, in accordance with Article VII of this Protocol ~~of the space asset.~~”